

## THE CALEDONIAN.

LOCAL AND STATE ITEMS.

### Brief Local.

—THE CALEDONIAN will not be printed next week until Friday, on account of the Caledonia County Fair to be held in this place the three days previous.

—The man who owned the cattle that broke through the bridge near Mr. Dean's last week, thinks he has got the town of St. Johnsbury to foot the bill, and he is therefore perfectly indifferent in regard to the injured cattle. After refusing the most liberal and repeated offers from our town authority to settle the damage, either by a direct tender of the money or by arbitration, he left the injured cattle where they were and proceeded on his journey with the remainder of his drove. The owner's name is Blaisdell, from Albany. If he finally gets \$15 or \$20 more than the cattle were worth, as he was offered by the town, he may consider himself very fortunate.

—We hope all the friends of our agricultural society will become members of the society and see that their neighbors do the same. This is especially important as the money accruing from memberships is relied on to pay the numerous premiums offered. The society receives no aid from the state now, and it is very important that the citizens of the county generally should become members. Membership tickets admit the holder to the fair grounds both days. —We are requested to say that all premiums awarded at the fair will be promptly paid by the treasurer at the close of the fair.

—Capt. Henry E. Foster of the 8th Vermont has arrived home discharged for disability. He was wounded in one of the assaults upon Port Hudson. He has lost some seventy pounds of flesh, but he is now gaining strength somewhat. More than one-half of Capt. Foster's company fell, mostly wounded, at one volley from the rebels in the charge made on Port Hudson the 14th of June. The Rosebush boy who went from this village was wounded by five balls, and lived about a week after the assault. Another of Capt. Foster's men was wounded in nine different places, and he recovered.

—A farmer at North Danville caught one of his neighbors in his orchard last Sabbath, bagging apples. There was a "scrimmage" in which the thief came off second best.

—We are glad to learn that our Concord neighbors remember that if they are not annexed to this county they were voted into our agricultural society, subject to all the privileges enjoyed by any town in the county. We shall expect to see them here next week with the products of their farms, gardens and workshops.

—A letter was dropped in the post office here on Wednesday bearing the following superscription:

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A council being called by the P. M., it was deciphered as "Mr. Abel Pierce, St. Johnsbury Centre."

—We understand that Hutchinson & Courser have bought the tailoring establishment of Mr. Blinn, and that they have gone to market for a stock of goods to fill up their store. Mr. Courser is from Hanover and has the reputation of being a good tailor.

—Hot "does not describe the weather of Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1863—it was melting—equaling anything in the temperature line that we have experienced this season. The mercury got nearly up to 90.

—The N. E. Women's Auxiliary Association of Boston wish to acknowledge through THE CALEDONIAN the receipt of a case containing excellent articles for the soldiers in hospitals, from the ladies aid society in Rye-gate.

### The Fair—Are You Ready?

Our county fair begins next Tuesday. From all we can learn from the different parts of the county, the prospect is good for a superior show of stock at least, and we trust the ladies, artisans and mechanics will not be behind in their several departments. —There seemed to be a general desire for an exhibition this fall; the people had got fair hungry, not having one last year. We have looked over the program given in this paper, and we think our readers will agree with us that the exhibition can hardly fail to be attractive. The cattle come on the first day, and from the interest taken in former years we have no fears respecting this part of the show. There is a rapidly growing disposition in this section to improve the quality of the stock; we believe this will be shown more at the fair next week than at any previous one in this county—not only among the cattle and horses, but in the sheep and swine. The second day will be given to horses, floral and mechanics' Hall will be open both days. The building will be the main attraction for the multitude, as it has been in years past. We hope the ladies have not forgotten the important part they have got to perform in order to make the Floral Hall a success. We would be glad too to see this year the Mechanics' Hall better filled with the handiwork of this large class in our community; and from what we have already learned we believe it will be. The exhibition of trotting horses and the eques-trianship of the third day will be attractive features, and will draw a crowd as such exhibitions always do. The premiums offered both by the Agricultural society and the Fair Ground Co., are abundant and generous, and from the names of the managers the public can see that all that they can do will be done to make our fair a success.

### Counterfeits.

We have been shown a counterfeit fifty cent scrip postage currency, which is so near like the genuine that it would readily pass in the crowd. It differs from the genuine by being a little shorter, a little darker green, and in being imperfectly printed, giving the lettering at the top and bottom quite a blurred appearance. The letters U. S. at the bottom of the counterfeit are not interlocked as in the genuine, and the imprint of the "National Bank Note Co. N. Y." is scarcely readable in the spurious article.

### Great Novelty.—Steam vs. Horses.

The executive committee of the Fair Ground Co. have succeeded in procuring for exhibition and trial at our fair on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Roper's celebrated family steam carriage which was at the state fair at Rutland, attracting universal attention and wonder. This carriage can be managed by a single person, and can be run upon ordinary roads. The last day of the fair there will be a trial of speed between the carriage and a horse. At convenient times during the fair there will be opportunity for persons to ride around the track in this novel vehicle.

After the above was in type a friend somewhat acquainted with this "machine" dropped us the following: "The steam carriage for common roads which created such excitement among the Boston omnibus, horse-rail and fast team drivers, will be an attraction at our fair infinitely more interesting and practical than ballooning. I learn that several are contracted for to use on common roads and horse rail roads at the West, and a first class steam carriage may next season be put upon the new stage road up Mount Washington."

### Thieves Caught.

Warren Hartwell of Wheelock, and Russell Page of Burke, were arrested Sabbath night by constables Hudson of East Haven and Smith of East Burke, on suspicion of being concerned in several thefts at Barton and elsewhere. Their examination was had at this place on Tuesday, when they were bound up to the June court to answer to the charge of stealing two barrels of flour and a lot of tobacco from the depot at Barton last July, and stealing Richardson's stage harness at Danville last week. They were both committed to jail. They are both men with families, and Hartwell has boarded in stone house here at the expense of the public once before, having been juggled for a like offence some six years ago. These men do not sustain an enviable reputation in the community where they reside.

One Shelling from Wheelock, was arrested and placed in jail here one day last week on charge of taking Richardson's harness. He was bailed out Tuesday. It appears that Shelling and Hartwell were together in various petty thieving operations about the Green and North Danville last week, and have now been brought up with a round turn.

### Half Fare to the Fair.

The Passumpsic Railroad Co. will run a special train between this place and Bradford on Wednesday and Thursday next week, leaving Bradford at 7 A. M., and reaching St. Johnsbury at 8.30. Passengers will be conveyed on this train, and on the regular train between Barton Landing and St. Johnsbury, for fare one way. For particulars see posters at all the stations.

### The Draft in this District.

The following figures show the result of the draft in the 2d Congressional District: Total drafted in this district, 2645  
Exempted for physical disability, 369  
" mental, 45  
" other causes, 20  
Paid commutation, 262  
Furnished substitutes, 69  
Sent to general rendezvous (drafted men), 111  
Cases not yet disposed of, 218

### Skeddaddler from Lunenburg.

A man calling himself John S. Richards came to Lunenburg last spring and commenced teaching music and French. He appeared to be a good teacher and his pupils learned well. After staying through the summer and gaining the confidence of people generally, and borrowing a few dollars here and there, and collecting of his pupils for lessons in advance, he last Sunday night put his baggage out of the window and took leg bail for parts unknown. He is about medium height, rather thick set, bald on the top of his head, a great smoker, and polite appearing man, yet uses profane language on acquaintance. He pretends to be a Union man from the south from whence he "skeddaddled," and it is the opinion of Mr. Chandler with whom he boarded, and of many others whom he duped a few dollars, that the community better be cautioned against him.

### Death of M. H. Bartlett.

Martin H. Bartlett son of Michael Bartlett of Sutton died at Frederick City hospital Md. Young Bartlett enlisted as a recruit in Co. D, 4th regiment and was wounded in the thigh in the skirmish near Funkstown. His leg was amputated and strong hopes were entertained of his recovery for some weeks. He was an only son, and he is lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. His age was 19. His funeral was attended at Sutton on the 6th inst by Rev. L. T. Harris.

### New Advertisements.

We call attention to the following new advertisements in this paper: Bleacher and Dyer—Geo. W. Seaton. Furnace for sale—C. M. Stone. Assessment of Insurance—J. T. Thurston. Commissioners' Notice—E. Woods' Estate. New Furniture Rooms—R. Underwood. Boy Wanted—J. T. Cassino. Recruits for Artillery—E. F. Griswold. Western tickets—Dickinson & Butler. Gallery closed—F. B. Gage. Harness Shop—W. C. Howe. Millinery Goods—E. B. Lang. Farm and Stock auction—H. C. Phelps. Real Estate sale—Wm. C. Arnold. Calf skins and Patnas—B. C. Burpee. New Millinery store—Mrs H. W. Fleetwood. Fall opening of Fashions—Miss E. McDougall. Notice to Milliners—S. Higgins. Commissioners' Notice—John S. Clark's Estate. List of Letters in Post Office—E. Hill.

The house of Luther Henry, Esq., of Waterbury, was entered on Saturday night last, and the burglar abstracted a wallet from Mr. H. P. Hanks, which lay upon the foot of his bed. In the morning, Mr. Henry found the front door of his house open, and opposite to the widow of his bedroom he discovered his wallet lying upon the ground and open. The burglar had taken fifty dollars from one of the pockets but in two other pockets were sixty dollars, which escaped the regent's notice.

Father Alvetti, an Italian by birth, the Catholic priest of Port Henry, N. Y., was found at Burlington on Wednesday morning by some children, close to the shore in a few feet of water. His pockets were rifled and his head was badly bruised. There are strong suspicions of foul play, as the deceased had a considerable sum of money with him.

Of the fifty-six conscripts examined from Pownal, fifty-one were accepted. The biggest proportion yet.

The residence of H. H. Beardsley, Esq., East Fairfield, with nearly all its contents, was consumed by fire on Friday night, 11th inst., together with nearly 100 cords of wood. Mr. B. was very badly burned. The house was insured.

SHEEP SALES.—The Rutland Herald says N. A. Saxton of Waltham sold his well known stock buck last week for \$1000; Henry Lane of Cornwall sold a buck for a fraction less than \$500, and there were several sales of ewes in that vicinity. The Middlebury Register says a large number of sheep, 600 or 700, left that station for the West on Monday; most of which were very fine animals.

On Tuesday last the barn of Harvey Jewett of Hydepark was burned, with a shed adjoining, and with it thirty or forty tons of hay, and about two hundred bushels of oats. The loss estimated at \$900 or \$700. No insurance. The fire was caused by children playing with matches in the barn.

Counterfeit 5's of the New England bank have been detected in New York. A couple of men were arrested on Monday, by Mr. Brown of Waterbury, for passing a 5 of this sort; but they were discharged. The bill was new and well calculated to deceive though the impression is rather too light.—*Watson's Daily.*

Mr. Jona. Fay of Richmond, has left in the office of the Burlington Times a leaf of a tobacco plant, raised by himself, which is of the enormous dimensions of forty inches long and twenty wide.

There is a gang of horse thieves in this county and all along the frontier. It is reasonable to believe that they have hatched out of the nest of skeddaddlers in Canada, and it would not be a bad plan to arrest some of these fellows on suspicion. On Friday night last four horses were stolen from enclosures in Barton, and a reward of \$50 is offered by Hon. Henry Keyes and others for their recovery. Catch 'em and hang them.—*Norport News.*

Isaiah Rollard, an inoffensive Frenchman, of Alburt, went to the house of Mrs. Martha D. Clark of Highgate on Tuesday, Sept. 8, to sell blackberries, when Mrs. Clark ordered him off, threatening to shoot him, and without further waiting, she did shoot him. The house was of bad reputation.

ALLOTTED PAY.—Assignees and others holding orders for allotted pay of the 8th Regiment, 1st Battery, and Companies F, E, and H of the Sharpshooters, are notified that returns have been received for 8th Regiment and Battery to July 1st; for sharpshooters to May 1st; and that this office is prepared to pay the sums received in the usual way.  
J. B. PAGE,  
State Treasurer.

### LADIES!

Can you come and view my large and fashionable lot of

### MILLINERY GOODS.

Which I have just purchased at the best houses in Boston. If you want

A Good Advice for Little Money,

Give us a call. We ask nothing for showing our goods.

N. B.—Bonnets Bleached and Colored.

Opposite St. Johnsbury House, 65 ft.

September 15, 1863.

### NOTICE TO MILLINERS!

BETWEEN \$1000 & \$2000 WORTH

OF CHOICE

### MILLINERY GOODS.

To be sold immediately either at wholesale or retail in quantities to suit the purchaser.

A NEW AND FASHIONABLE

STOCK OF DRESS GOODS!

Expected in a few days, at

S. HIGGINS.

### MRS. H. W. FLEETWOOD,

Has just opened a

NEW STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS.

In the Building North of J. C. Bingham's

Apothecary Shop.

### GRAND OPENING

OF FALL

FASHIONABLE

MILLINERY.

Unusual attractions in this department will be offered this season.

The immense business of this establishment will warrant the proprietor in selling goods at a

VERY LOW RATE.

DRESS GOODS!

A good stock of Thibets, DeLains, Alpaca and other Dress Goods.

"No trouble to show Goods!"

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 17, 1863.

### NEW HARNESS SHOP!

The subscriber would say to the people of St. Johnsbury and vicinity that he has opened a new

harness shop

ON EASTERN AVENUE, ST. JOHN SBURY.

Three doors below the CALEDONIAN Office, where he will keep on hand, or make to order,

ALL KINDS OF HARNESSES.

RIDING AND DRIVING BRIDLES.

HALTERS, WHIPS, Etc., Etc.

By engaging experienced workmen, and doing good work at a fair price, he hopes to merit the patronage of the public.

Best harnesses cleaned, oiled and repaired in the best manner and on short notice.

W. C. HOWE.

Directly north of the Court House, St. Johnsbury.

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### WILLCOX & GIBBS'S

Family Sewing Machine!

PRICE WITH HEMMERS & FEELERS \$40 to \$100.

The Willcox & Gibbs is the only Machine that makes the twisted lock stitch. Which makes the tightest and most elastic seam on full cloth, of any machine stitch.

The W. & G. Hemmers and Feelers need to be seen to be appreciated. They are the only really practical hemmers in use! And are alone worth one-half the price of the machine over all others for family use.

A patented device of great utility to learners, prevents the possibility of turning the machine in the wrong direction. Another prevents the needle being set wrong. The needle is short and straight enabling it to sew through hard seams, or gathers in hard cloth where all machines using long or curved needles, utterly fail.

The feed has no tendency to draw soft goods down, but will sew linen cambric perfectly. It is by far the easiest machine to learn to use and keep in order in market.

"The stitching after much wear, and many washings, is found to retain all the evenness and firmness so much admired at first."

—N. Y. Sun.

Send for a Circular.

JAMES WILLCOX,

Manufacturer,

508 Broadway, N. Y.

GEO. F. COWLES, Coventry, Vt.,

or, of some of the travelling Agents. That he was honorably discharged. 4. That he is meritorious and deserving.

All who apply should bring with them their discharge papers and such other testimonials of service as they may have.

The great object of the Corps is to give honorable employment to those who have lost health or limbs in the service, and are unfit for ordinary employments. Another object is to enable those who have a desire to serve their country, and have slight physical difficulties which prevent them from going into the field, to reach the place of service, strong men who are now in barracks, hospitals, recruiting offices, &c., whose duties could as well be performed by men of the Invalid Corps.

It is supported by the following regulations: 1. That men enough to fill all Northern stations, and thus allow many thousands of able-bodied men to return to the field.

2. That companies will be organized for Vermont. No one who is mustered into the Invalid Corps can be transferred to active service, unless on special examination and at his own request.

3. That the Invalid Corps shall be organized for the purpose of recruiting officers for Invalid Corps.

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### DISCHARGED SOLDIERS!

Men Wanted for the Invalid Corps!

1. Only those faithful soldiers who, from wounds or the hardships of war, are no longer fit for active field duty, will be received in this Corps of Honor. Enlistments will be for three years unless sooner discharged. Pay and allowances same as men of the United States Infantry, except that no premiums or bounty for enlistment will be allowed. This will not invalidate any pension or bounties which may be due for previous service.

2. For convenience of service, the men will be selected for three grades of duty. Those who are efficient and able-bodied, and capable of performing guard duty, etc., will be armed with muskets, and assigned to companies of the First Battalion. Those of the next degree of efficiency including those who have lost a hand or an arm, etc., to the companies of a Second Battalion and will be armed with swords.

3. The following uniform has been adopted: For Enlisted Men. Jacket—Of sky-blue kersey, with dark-blue trimmings, cut like the cavalry jacket, to come well down on the abdomen. Trousers—Present regulation, sky-blue. Forage cap—Present regulation.

4. The Invalid Corps will be chiefly to act as provost guards and garrisons for cities; guards for hospitals and other public buildings; and as clerks, orderlies, etc. If found necessary they may be assigned to other duties.